

## SPECIAL NOTICES.

**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY** will be held at the company's offices, north east corner 15th and H sts., n.w., in the city of Washington, D. C., on Friday, December 15, 1911, at 10 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

JAMES H. BADEN, Secretary.

**AT THE LAST REGULAR MEETING** of the directors of the Bank of Commerce and Savings, held Friday, Nov. 17, 1911, a dividend was declared of \$5 per annum, payable semi-annually. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed on Dec. 15, 1911, and reopened on Jan. 2, 1912.

JOHN M. RORDAN, Cashier.

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.** Commencing tomorrow, we will cut the price on Pearl Opera Glasses, just received from Paris. Solid Pearl Opera Glasses, which are sold elsewhere for \$5 to \$8, we will cut to \$4.

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**PUBLIC LECTURE BY WALTER LENOX** Church of the Shepherd School, Chicago, Friday evening, 8 o'clock, assembly hall, Y. M. C. A. Building. "The Secret of Personal Power."

**NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE TRUSTEES AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE SIMPLEX CONCRETE PAVING CO.** for the election of officers and such other business as may come before said meeting, will be held at 2620 F. N. Washington, D. C., on Thursday, December 14, 1911, at 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN STEWART, Secretary.

**WHO WILL THINK ANY LESS OF YOU** for being sensible in the matter of gifts at Christmas time? You can give appropriate presents without being extravagant and your motives will be fully appreciated. Take a part of your Christmas money and open an account at the Merchants and Mechanics' Savings Bank, or open accounts for those whom you wish to give. Make the start that will help them to acquire the saving habit.

**WASHINGTON, D. C., NOV. 10, 1911.** Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the National Tribune Company will be held at the office of the company, southwest corner of 14th and E. sts., n.w., Washington, D. C., on Thursday, the 14th day of December, 1911, at 4 o'clock p.m., to elect trustees for the year commencing January 1, 1912, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

W. H. LYNN, President.

**W. H. THOMAS, Secretary.**

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**WILL OF MRS. POWER.**

**Disposes of the Estate Left by Her Late Husband.**

The will of Mrs. Emily B. A. Power, widow of Dr. Frederick D. Power, for many years pastor of Vermont Avenue Christian Church, and who died Nov. 10, 1911, has been admitted to probate. The document is dated November 20, 1910, and after disposing of household effects and silverware, the testatrix devises all the property derived from the estate of Robert H. Power through her husband to the heirs of Robert H. Power.

The following cash bequests are made: The heirs of Dr. George E. Alsop, \$566.66; the heirs of Francis Alsop, \$566.66; Elizabeth M. Wynne, \$566.66. The rest of the estate is devised to Andrew Wilson, in trust, with the direction to pay the income thereof to her daughter, Abbie Power Sparks, the trust fund to be turned over to Mrs. Sparks at the end of five years. Andrew Wilson is named as executor.

Accused of dodging federal taxes on many thousands of pounds of colored oleomargarine, Thomas D. Wilson, proprietor of the Chicago-based business, W. N. Wilson, was arrested Thursday by J. S. Porter of Baltimore, a special agent of the internal revenue bureau.

## REVIEWS THE PAST

### Celebration by Association of Oldest Inhabitants.

**ITS 46TH ANNIVERSARY**  
Projects of Local Improvements Indorsed by Members.

**APPROVE LINCOLN MEMORIAL**  
Addresses Made at Function Given

Last Evening Under Auspices of the Association.

The forty-sixth anniversary of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants was celebrated last night at 1417 New York avenue northwest, when eighty-nine representative citizens of Washington gathered at an oyster supper, and listened to addresses concerning Washingtonians and incidents intimately associated with the history of the National Capital.

The remarks of the speakers were not all couched in the past tense, however, and substantial evidence was given that despite the weight of years resting on the shoulders of every member, the association is not concerned exclusively with affairs recited in history and achievements chronicled long ago. This was evidenced when John B. McCarthy, corresponding secretary, earnestly advocated several projects now being agitated for the improvement of the city, including the building of a Lincoln memorial bridge to span the Potomac and connect Washington with a national highway to Mount Vernon, the home of Washington; a greater Rock Creek Park, and a utilization of the power of Great Falls.

**President's Annual Report.**

Theodore W. Noyes, president, was toastmaster and preceded the speeches with the president's customary brief annual report. This report pointed out that the important event of the year in the association's personal annals was its enlargement and improvement of its membership and its headquarters, stated the association's present membership as 345, and said:

"It may be interesting to the association to know the results of an analysis of its membership in respect to nationality. About three-fourths (245) of the membership are born in the District of Columbia. Of this number 41 per cent were born in the District (40 per cent in the District and Maryland combined, 56 per cent in the District, Maryland and Virginia combined), 36 per cent in states of the Union, sixteen in all, with Maryland, New York, Virginia and Pennsylvania leading as contributors in the order named, and 23 per cent of foreign birth, with Germany and Great Britain dividing leadership.

"No notable advance has been made during the year in the status of the Washingtonian. Gradually, though slowly, the nation appreciates that the people of the city, over 500,000 in all, are not only Washingtonians and nothing else, constitute the real Washington, on which Congress is the constitutional guardian, even more truly and distinctively than the National Capital, the aggregation of streets, buildings, parks and monuments which we are all laboring with enthusiasm to transform into the ideal city of the future.

"Material development of the capital gratifies and benefits indirectly the Washingtonian, but there is danger in that concentration and monopoly of national attention upon the nation's city which has resulted in the neglect of the welfare of the people who live in it.

**Suggests Public Welfare Committee.**

"In this connection I repeat the suggestion made at the forty-fourth birthday anniversary of the association of the creation of a strong and representative public welfare committee to act or to propose action to the association only in emergencies affecting the status and rights of the Washingtonian.

"To constitute such a committee, and also to furnish the association to relieve the association of the needless discussion of questions of routine and detail, and to shape matters for presentation to the association, a proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for the creation of a committee to act or to propose action to the association only in emergencies affecting the status and rights of the Washingtonian, was adopted by a vote of 34 to 1.

The toastmaster pointed out that the occasion was the anniversary of an association of the city's oldest residents, organized solely on the basis of Washingtonianism, and throughout all the speeches the thought of Washington, past, present and future, and enthusiasm in its behalf were conspicuously in evidence.

**Correcting Historical Myths.**

M. L. Weller, who, in addition to being a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants, is prominently identified with the Columbia Historical Society, took occasion to correct a number of errors in the history of the city, as expounded by Mr. Weller is that bricks made in England and imported to this country form part of the construction of the local of the city.

Another generally accepted legend, which Mr. Weller said is not based on fact, concerns the alleged interview between George Washington and David Burns, in which the latter is credited with having replied to a remark of the general that "a boy named Burns is a good fellow."

Mr. Weller said that the correct answer was "Who would you have been if you had not married Miss Cuthbert?"

**Will Christen Loving Cup.**

Harry K. Willard spoke feelingly concerning his father's early days and achievements and again voiced the invitation, extended by him at the monthly meeting of the association Wednesday night, to members to be his guests at the Occidental Hotel on the evening of May 14 next, the nineteenth anniversary of the birth of his father, Henry A. Willard, for the purpose of christening the loving cup presented to himself and Mrs. Willard last month by the association in commemoration of their tenth wedding anniversary.

A striking word picture of the scenes and incidents of the inauguration of the birth of the father, presented by Henry L. Bryan. Mr. Bryan drew a comparison between the families and activities of 1847, when only one company each of battery and infantry troops and marines participated in the inaugural parade, and the display in evidence in the past score of years on the occasion of the induction into office of a President of the United States, when thousands of troops have formed the cavalcade.

Brainard H. Warner made an interesting

speech on the subject of "The Future of the City."

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ASK FULL CONTROL

Commissioners Want Jurisdiction Over Water Supply.

BILL SENT TO CONGRESS

War Department Has Been Requested to Assist in Securing Passage of Measure.

The District Commissioners today sent to Congress a bill which if enacted into law, will lodge in the District government the entire control and supervision of the water supply and distribution systems of the District.

Early this week the Commissioners transmitted to the assistant secretary of the War Department, a communication expressing their desire that the Washington aqueduct, filtration plant and appurtenances, which are under the supervision of the War Department, be turned over to the District, and request the co-operation of the department in the event legislation of this nature should be proposed to Congress.

**Regarded as Urgent Need.**

The prompt action of the Commissioners in sending to Congress a measure to bring about the improvement desired by the District government, is regarded as an indication that they regard the proposed transfer of the aqueduct and filtration plant as an urgent need in the economic administration of the water supply of the District.

Accompanying the bill was a report, forwarded to the assistant secretary of the Senate District committee, explaining the features of the proposed transfer.

The matter of the transfer of the aqueduct and the distribution systems under one control was presented to Congress in 1907, the Senate passed a bill on it, but failing to enact it into law.

**Full Control, or None.**

Recently the Commissioners received a communication from Lieut. Col. W. C. Langhitt, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., in charge of the Washington aqueduct, recommending that the District government take over certain water mains, now under federal control. In refusing to indorse this recommendation the Commissioners, in their letter to the assistant secretary of the War Department, stated that they would be in favor only of the District securing entire control of the water supply and distribution systems.

The Commissioners state that the proposed transfer, in their opinion, would result in marked economy in administration and operation charges and would be clearly in the interests of good government.

The interests of the United States, they say, would not suffer by such a transfer, as the control of the entire system would be under the legislative power of Congress, and in case of war or other reason for the United States assuming control, such jurisdiction could be transferred to the War Department.

One of the provisions of the bill transmitted to Congress today is that the supply of water to all buildings, parks, structures, land, etc., owned by the United States, shall be, at all times, free and unrestricted.

**Pulmonary Pump Keeps Man Alive.**

TULSA, Okla., December 8.—Successfully maintaining his heart action by means of a pulmonary pump, the physicians at the Tulsa hospital, where he is being treated, today announced that the patient, a man named John, was still alive.

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